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SEVEN SUITS FILED FRIDAY FOR \$500 EACH.

Alleged Violation of Kentucky Insurance Laws.

REBATING IS CHARGED.

Cases Will Not Come Up Until Next Term.

The Commonwealth now has seven suits pending in the Christian Circuit Court wherein the State Life Insurance Company, of Indianapolis, Ind., and its agents, C. C. Claypool and M. G. Caldwell are made defendants. These suits were brought by Commonwealth's Attorney, Hon. Denny P. Smith. The substance of the petition is, briefly: That the said defendants are doing a general life insurance business in Kentucky, and that two of its agents, Claypool and Caldwell, within one year before the filing of this action, unlawfully and knowingly made a contract with parties named in this action, other than is plainly expressed in the policy of life insurance issued. And that said defendants did offer, pay and allow to said parties as an inducement to take said insurance a valuable consideration which was not specified in the contracts.

The payment or allowance, it is alleged, is a violation of the laws of Kentucky and against the peace and dignity of the Commonwealth, and is what is known as "rebating" on the premium of a life insurance policy.

There are seven suits of the same character, the grounds for each being the same, and a judgment for \$500 in each case is asked for.

These cases will probably create quite a sensation in local life insurance circles and the outcome will be watched with general interest.

ACTION POSTPONED.

County Committee Reports Progress, But Asks Further Time.

The Democratic County Committee met yesterday with 25 of the 29 precincts represented. Chairman West, of the sub-committee, reported progress, but said the ticket was not completed.

The sub-committee asked to be discharged, which was done and after some discussion another was appointed and action postponed till July 31. The convention was also ordered for the same day, as in the former action.

The new committee is composed of Chairman Jas. West, J. B. Walker, J. W. Riley, T. D. Jameson and F. I. Fraser.

It had a meeting yesterday afternoon and all details are well in hand. A ticket will be named next month.

LOST THEIR CHILD.

Little Daughter of Thomas Yancey Passes Away.

A little daughter of Mr. Thos. Yancey, who resides on the Greenville road, about three miles north-east of the city, died Saturday night. Deceased was one year old and had been sick about ten days with bowel trouble. The interment took place in the family burying ground Sunday.

Skull Crushed.

The dead body of an unknown negro man was found lying near the L. & N. railroad track, about two miles South of Mannington, yesterday morning. The negro's skull was crushed. No papers were found on his person, by which he could be identified. It is not known whether he was struck by the train or was murdered by some one and placed along side of the track. The coroner was notified and went to Mannington to hold an inquest, but had not returned when we went to press.

Boy Stabbed.

Walter Bradley, aged 15, was cut in eleven places at Owensboro Saturday, by Tony Richey. They were wrestling and Richey began cutting the boy before he realized that the man was mad.

A REIGN OF BLOODSHED

And Half a Dozen Negroes Shot.

BLOODY WINDUP OF A FESTIVAL AT PEE DEE.

One Negro Man Killed And Two Others Hit By Bullets.

GENERAL FUSILLADE.

So Many Shots Were Fired That It Is Not Known Who Did the Killing.

Near Pee Dee Saturday night, or rather at 1:30 Sunday morning, a general shooting affray broke up a festival at the U. B. F. hall, which was crowded with negroes at the time the shooting began. There had been a barbecue during the previous day, given by Tibb Davie and there was more or less drinking indulged in.

Suddenly in the midst of the festivities a negro man named Oscar White, a foreman on Mr. Ed Jones' farm, threw a bottle of beer against the wall, smashing it to pieces.

Ed Greenwade and other negroes began shooting at White and a fusillade followed, many shots being fired. The number was estimated at from 75 to 100.

There was a stampede some jumping from windows and others running over each other at the door. When the fight was over and the smoke had cleared away, Oscar White was lying dead just outside the door and two other negroes were wounded. Marshall Averitt was shot in the neck and in the stomach and will probably die. John Chambers was shot in the hand, but not dangerously hurt.

It was reported that Jennie Dulin was also shot, but this proved to be a mistake. She was probably hurt in the flight from the room, but was able to keep on running.

Some of the negroes did not stop running until they reached their homes three miles away. The drunken rowdies ran outside and shot after negroes who were disappearing in the darkness.

The body of White was left where he fell until nine o'clock Sunday morning, when it was taken away.

Coroner Allensworth arrived on the scene at noon and held an inquest.

Jack Howell testified that Ed Greenwade shot five times, but not at White. Tibb Davie said Greenwade shot three times. But little else could be learned. The jury found a verdict fixing the crime on Greenwade and charging him with murder. A warrant has been issued for his arrest.

THIRD REPRIEVE

For Vermont Woman Murderer Until Dec. 8.

Brattleboro, Vt., June 25.—Reprieve until December 8 for Mrs. Mary M. Rogers was signed this afternoon by Gov. Bell, and for the third time the woman, who was to have been hanged Friday for the killing of her husband, was saved through the operation of the governor's power in staying the execution. The reprieve was granted in order that the case may be carried to the supreme court of the United States for constitutional questions, which were raised at the hearing before Judge Wheelock, sitting as justice of the United States circuit court.

SHOOTING AT CHURCH ON SUNDAY.

Two Negroes Stop Balls but Neither is Seriously Hurt.

NO ARRESTS YET MADE,

But Authorities Will Investigate and Sift Matters to the Bottom.

Sunday was a day for shooting. In addition to the two shootings given elsewhere, the day was made lively by the colored population in the neighborhood of Walnut Grove church, on the Bradshaw road, seven or eight miles from the city. There was quite a gathering of negroes at the church and all seemed to be getting along smoothly until two of them, Jim Garrott and Thomas Tuck got into a quarrel over some trivial matter. It is rumored that there was but little waste of words until pistols were drawn. Some of the rumors in circulation say that several pistols were drawn and when the first shot was heard the crowd began to seek cover before a general firing began; that probably half a dozen took a hand but most of them proved to be poor marksmen. When the report first came to the city it seemed that two or three of the belligerents had bitten the dust, but an investigation developed that only two negroes had been injured. Jim Garrott received a slight wound from somebody's gun and Tom Tuck stopped another ball from a pistol in the hands of another unknown party.

NARROW ESCAPE.

Of Two Hopkins County Ladies Struck by Lightning

A buggy in which Mrs. Walter Windeligan, of Earlington, and Mrs. Buck Oates, of White Plains, were riding Friday, near Nortonville, was struck by lightning and demolished. The horse tore loose and ran away and Mrs. Windleton was rendered unconscious, but soon recovered. Mrs. Oates was uninjured. Mr. Oates was in another buggy a little ahead of them. The ladies are daughters of Mr. E. F. Blakley, of this city.

THIRTY APPLICANTS

For Certificates to Teach Colored Schools.

At the examination of colored applicants for certificates to teach in the colored public schools of Christian county held here Friday and Saturday, there were thirty applicants. Of this number twenty seven are females. The papers will be graded by the board this week.

Brothers-in-Law Killed Him.

At Providence, Ky., Friday, Gillison Teague, a stock buyer, was shot and killed by Bob and Joe Crenshaw, brothers of his divorced wife. There was no witness except the woman.

His Shot Fatal.

At Winchester, Ky., June 24, Matt Tracey, son of S. P. Tracey, superintendent of schools of Powell county, (to-day it is alleged, shot and fatally wounded a young man named Ware, son of ex Sheriff P. W. Ware.

A NEGRO SHOT SUNDAY ON MAIN STREET.

Bill Barker, col., and Arthur Miles Show Poor Marksmanship.

NEGRO SLIGHTLY HURT.

Miles Now in Jail and the Negro Is Laid Up With Bullet in Foot.

Seventh and Main streets was the scene of a duel between Arthur Miles, a white man, and Will Barker, a negro, last Sunday afternoon about 2 o'clock.

It is said that the principals in the affair have been employed by the Cumberland Telephone company, and during the past week had been working on one of the country lines, Barker being the driver of the wagon that carried the workmen back and forth from the city. Barker is said to be quite "ticklish" and on the return of the hands to the city Saturday afternoon one of the men in the wagon "tickled" Barker, when he struck backwards with his whip, the lash striking Miles, the white man.

From what we can learn, it seems that the little episode in the wagon had engendered bad feeling in both of the men, or, as subsequent remarks by Miles indicate, particularly on the part of Barker. It is said that while Miles was in the fruit store at Virginia and Sixth streets, he asked some one to loan him a pistol. Being asked what he wanted with it, he replied, "that negro out there has been following me." After some one had loaned him a pistol he went out on the street and told Barker not to follow him any more. Getting as far as Seventh and Main streets, Miles saw his man coming toward him, and one version of the duel is that Barker jumped behind a telephone pole and drew his pistol. Another story goes that Miles drew his pistol before the negro got behind the telephone pole. Reports as to which fired the first shot are conflicting, but neither of them is liable to become a rival of Buffalo Bill. Barker's shot went wild of its mark, and Miles' shot was too low for serious damage, as it buried itself in the negro's left foot, breaking two or three bones. Barker was put on bond and Miles was taken to jail to await his examining trial before the county judge.

CAMPMEETING

Ten Days' Series to Be Held In Hopkinsville.

Rev. J. O. McClerkan, of Nashville, and his workers, will begin a series of meetings here July 7. The campmeeting will be held in a tent on South Walnut street, near the Sharp homestead and there will be three services each day—morning, afternoon and evening. The services will last about ten days. Everybody is invited to attend.

Circuit Court.

The petit jurors were discharged from further service Saturday and this week will be consumed in the disposition of equity matters. The case of Mrs. Catherine N. Dinneen against the city of Hopkinsville, was on motion of the attorney for the plaintiff, dismissed without prejudice. Court will adjourn Saturday.